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PROBATE NOTICE

Regular sessions of the Probate Court for the district of Essex will be held at Guildhall on the first Wednesday of each month, in the forenoon.

At Island Pond, the first Wednesday of January, April, July and October, in the afternoon.

At Lunenburg, the second Wednesday of January, April, July and October, in the forenoon.

At Concord in the afternoon of the same days.

Special sessions will be held by arrangement.

Communications should be sent to Edwin O. Carll, Judge, Canaan, or to George A. Hubbard, Register, Guildhall.

TO VERMONT CHILDREN

Secretary McAdoo Calls Upon You To Join The National Army of Savers.

Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo wants every boy and girl in Vermont to enlist in the army of workers and savers for the nation. He says that if every school child in the United States will invest 25 cents a week in government thrift stamps the U. S. treasury will have \$6,000,000 a week or \$300,000,000 a year.

Addressing Vermont children along with other children in the United States Secretary McAdoo says:

"I want to enlist you as volunteers under the colors, to help the government put the whole strength of the nation behind our gallant fighting men.

Our soldiers and sailors must have countless cargoes of food and munitions. They must have a great fleet of ships to carry those cargoes across the Atlantic.

To perform this great task, costing every day millions of money and the labor of millions of men and women, the nation must have the help of every one of you.

It is a splendid opportunity that you have to do your part in winning the war. Try each day to find some useful thing to do—help at home in stopping waste and saving food and all the material now so sorely needed—be workers and savers for the nation.

When you receive money, if only a few pennies, lend it to the government by the purchase of thrift stamps. Twenty-five cent a week from every one of you will bring into the treasury \$6,000,000 a week \$300,000,000 a year to buy food and munitions and ships to win the war. Will you all enlist in the army of workers and savers? America is counting on you."

Boys and girls of Vermont, let's enlist!

Post Office Department Gives From of Address for Oversea Mail

Persons who send mail to members of the Expeditionary Forces are particularly requested, in a statement issued by the Post Office Department, to use ink only in writing the addresses. Every piece of mail matter should also bear the name and address of the sender.

Heavy paper, canvas, or cloth should be used for wrapping packages. When canvas or cloth is used the address should be written on a shipping tag, with the name and address of the sender on the reverse side.

Given names should be written in full, instead of initials. The title of the addressee and the full name of the unit or organization to which he is assigned should be added, it being sufficient in the way of further address to use the words "American Expeditionary Forces."

Every adult should, and child can, see "Parentage," which will be presented at the Opera House next Thursday, April 4th. Dance following the show. Music: Piano, Drums and Bells. Seats for show now on sale at Kane's. Adv.

U. S. War Stamps in Every Home

THIRD LIBERTY LOAN

Town Chairmen Appointed for Essex County.

Essex county is getting in line for the third Liberty Bond sale under the direction of L. B. Jones, County chairman, who has appointed the following town chairmen:

Bloomfield,	C. W. Clough
Brighton,	L. A. Cobb
Brunswick,	J. L. Mills
Canaan,	H. D. Marshall
Guildhall,	G. A. Hubbard
East Heaven,	G. L. Bruce
Granby,	O. M. Hodgdon
Lemington,	H. A. Holbrook
Lunenburg,	I. J. Bowker
Concord,	Clarence Cutting
Maidstone,	Richard Beattie
Norton,	E. J. Nelson
Victory,	E. C. Story

Mr. L. A. Cobb has been appointed chairman for this banking center and together with Mr. C. Fisher Luther of Boston will be present at and instruct the town chairmen for this county at a meeting which will be held in the Municipal Court room in the Opera House, Island Pond at three o'clock in the afternoon, Friday the 29th.

Waldron and Mackley Gets 15 Years

Burlington, March 22.—Clarence H. Waldron, former pastor of the Windsor Baptist church, late yesterday afternoon was sentenced to serve 15 years in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga., by Judge Harland B. Howe, in the United States district court here. Waldron was convicted by a jury Wednesday on the second count of and indictment for sedition.

Burlington, March 22.—Harold Mackley whose conviction in United States district court on the charge of sedition followed closely on the heels of that of the Rev. Clarence Waldron was sentenced yesterday afternoon to serve 15 years in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga.

Judge Howe in pronouncing the sentence said: "Severe punishment is the only suitable sentence for the court to impose upon such a counterfeit citizen."

Harold Mackley, of Derby, formerly employed in the Holland creamery, 25, of German parentage, although born in this country, was found guilty by a jury in federal court of attempting to cause disloyalty and refusal of military duty, and of attempting to obstruct recruiting.

Rules For Coal Delivery

(c) On and after April 1, 1918, no person, firm, association or corporation shall sell or deliver coal to a domestic consumer who does not first furnish to the person selling or delivering such coal a statement which the consumer declares in writing to be true, and which specifies (1) the amount of coal the consumer has on hand, (2) the amount of coal he has on order and the name of the person from whom ordered, (3) the amount of coal used by him in the 12 months ending March 31, 1918, and (4) the amount of coal needed to meet his actual and necessary requirement prior to March 31, 1919, provided, however, that this regulation may be modified by any State fuel administrator within his own State under such circumstances and conditions as he may deem proper.

(d) On and after April 1, 1918, and until further notice, no retail dealer shall, unless authorized by the State fuel administrator, delivered or cause to be delivered to any domestic consumer more than two-thirds of his normal annual requirements of anthracite coal until each domestic consumer who has placed his order with said dealer and is willing to receive delivery of the same has received two-thirds of his normal annual requirements for the year ending March 31, 1919, provided, however, that orders of 6 tons or less may be filled in full.

(e) Carload or bargeload lots shall not be delivered to a single domestic consumer or to a group of consumers, except with the permission of the local fuel administrator.

(f) Dealers shall file with the local fuel administrator, on the first of each month, a statement containing the names and addresses of consumers to whom deliveries have been made during the previous month and the quantity delivered to each.

Mail from Boys Overseas

There passed through here Monday a train load of mail from Canadian boys overseas to Montreal. The train consisted of fifteen box cars and two mail cars. A steamer landed at Portland and the mail was sent via the Grand Trunk to Montreal.

LETTERS FROM SOLDIER BOYS

Boys in the Railway Engineers and 101st Regiment Tell of "Overthere"

The following extracts are taken from a letter received by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Riggie from their brother in the 14th Railway Engineers:

"Somewhere in France,"

February 6, 1918.

Dear Frank and Iva:—

Your letter of October 28th reached me on December 4th, (long time ago) a large bundle of Island Pond papers on January 5th, and letter "A" dated December 11th was a close second coming in on January 6th. You have no doubt already received my letter written soon after the smokes arrived. The Christmas box arrived a few days before or after Christmas (had too much on my mind to note the exact date), and it certainly was a great treat. You will never be able to imagine the deep feeling of gratitude and joy that possessed me when it arrived, and the selection could not have been better. I sincerely hope that the future has in store for me the much desired opportunity to voice my appreciation for your generosity. Thanks are not sufficient to make you understand how much I really appreciated that Christmas gift.

The papers (Island Pond) and clippings are a treat and I thank you very much for them. It does not matter whether you send the whole paper or just the clippings so long as I get the locals. I sure did have one grand visit (mental) around I. P. with those clippings. Do not send any other papers because the other boys have plenty to go around.

"John Bunny" Olson received one package from Island Pond that I know of because he gave me a cigar and made the remark that it was from my old chief J. W. F., probably the one sent by Kate, Marion and the staff. He is located some distance from where I am at present, and do not see him very often except when business brings us together. He is a great old scout. Have him on the telephone occasionally.

Christmas Eve we had midnight Mass in our Mess hall, and it was indeed a very impressive ceremony. The tables were arranged lengthwise along each side of the building. Across one end where the altar was erected, and candles placed about a foot apart on the tables on both sides and the entire length of the building besides several on the altar. Do not imagine you can picture the scene from this poor description but you can probably guess pretty near what it was like.

You have probably already heard that I am no longer a member of Company "C" but in case you have not will repeat what has become an old yarn for me. January 14th I was transferred to the non-commissioned officers staff, the same regiment, and promoted to Sergeant Major of the 1st Battalion. My duties are somewhat different but I am getting along fine, and like the work.

Getting late, and I should have been in between the blankets long ago therefore will have to shut off. Please pardon errors as I have been interrupted a hundred times or more since I commenced writing. Kindly remember me to acquaintances should any inquire about me. Love and best wishes to you all. Hope to have the pleasure of another letter from you soon.

Your loving brother,

J. L. Riggie, Sergeant Major, 1st Battalion, 14th Engineers (Railway), American Expeditionary Forces, France.

The following are extracts from a letter written by Corporal Ernest L. Coolbroth with the 103rd Infantry band, American Expeditionary forces, a brother of Mrs. Harold Currier, to his parents in Woodfords, Me.

February 12, 1918.

Dear Mother and Father:—

Have been traveling and walking quite extensively since I last wrote

you. Had another trip inside door Pullmans [box cars] and walked about 12 miles with a pack and grip weighing about 70 pounds on my back. Believe me I was pretty tired when we arrived at our destination, seven miles back of the first line trenches. We are established at this point as a base and at present are working in the commissary. Shells explode all around us but not near enough to frighten us. We hear the old shells whistle at night and explode on the road leading to the trenches.

Have seen lots of air fights between French and Germans. We hear shells explode in the air and run out to see the fun and it is generally pretty hot for the aviators. This town where we are located is completely ruined as it is situated in a valley between to hills. The Germans were located on one hill and the French on another and the town lay in between and of course it had to take the shelling.

Have been through some of the battle scarred towns and they are all some scared.

The Germans were in [this town] last April and were only ejected after the spring drive. Have walked around over the old battle grounds and have been down in the old dug outs where the men lived. Some of the old holes are 30 feet down in the ground. Old unexploded shells of varying dimensions from 7" to 18" are laying all about fields and in the towns.

It is dangerous to touch them and I keep away from them you bet.

This is a very quiet sector compared with some of the others, I have read of.

I understand we are to be here about a month when we are to have a furlough.

Our regiment is already up in the front line and as far as I know only one man has been killed so far by a shell breaking through the dug out where he was.

There is nothing of importance more that I can say except that I am enjoying the best of health and hope this may find you all the same. Must close for this time.

Love to all,

Leon.

40 POUNDS A WEEK

Holstein Cow Owned by Oliver Cabana, Jr., Makes World Record.

Another forty-pounder has risen in the ranks of purebred Holstein cows. Rag Apple Korndyke Pontiac 251934 is the twenty-seventh cow of the breed to yield more than forty pounds of butter in a week. Her record for the seven days is 651.8 pounds of milk yielding 41.94 pounds of butter. Inasmuch as she was 3 years, 9 months, and 27 days old at the time of her freshening she is now world's champion senior three-year-old. She just beat the previous world's record in this division by a fraction of a pound. The previous record was 41.81 pounds of butter made by Lady Pontiac Johanna.

Rag Apple Korndyke Pontiac is a daughter of Rag Apple Korndyke 8th 73416. Her dam is Fairview Pontiac Darkness 2d 155424.

She was bred by E. H. Dollar, Heuvelton, New York, and is now owned by Oliver Cabana, Jr., Elma Center, New York.

Report Shows Increase in Wages Paid to Iron and Steel Workers.

A report to the Department of labor concerning the six departments of the iron and steel industry shows that, while not so pronounced as the rise in prices, wages increased since May, 1915, as follows: In blast furnaces, 52 per cent; in Bessemer converters, 58 per cent; in open-hearth furnaces, 36 per cent; in blooming mills, 35 per cent; in plate mills, 50 per cent; in sheet mills, 95 per cent. In nearly every case the bureau found men working approximately the same number of hours per week as in 1915.

Since this report was compiled there have been additional increases of approximately 16 per cent.

Standard Jewelry

Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Diamonds, Pearls, Silverware, Cameras and the many standard articles found in a well stocked jewelry store.

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In the Front Line At Home

We can't all be in the front line trenches in France but we must be in the front line at home.

Save! Save!

The joy of Saving for our cause.

The honor of Saving to get the Kaiser.

Begin Saving Today.

ISLAND POND NATIONAL BANK

Mattresses

There are MATTRESSES that you can drop to sleep on and awake feeling fine having had a good restful night.

There are others that make you shudder to think of, with a bunch here and there which fails to fit any place in your anatomy, it gives you the nightmare and that "tired feeling" in the morning.

A good Mattress costs more but why try to economize on an article that means so much to you. You spend a third of your time in bed, how foolish to spoil your rest for a few dollars.

We are prepared to furnish about anything you want in this line. None of our Mattresses are built with the bunches, but we can furnish one if you say so that will develop bunches in a reasonable time, of course these are the very cheap ones.

A little more money, say \$7.50, will buy quite a good one. \$10.00 buys a cotton felt that one can be quite well satisfied with, and which has a pretty tick. \$12.00 buys a little better grade, but please look at our Ostermoor at \$17.50. The neatest thing we about ever had is a Silk Floss at \$18.00. This is a beauty.

Let us show you.

The Bosworth Store Company House Furnishers

Easter Greetings

The Spirit of Easter and Springtime

is well expressed by Perfumes, Toilet Waters and Confectionery.

We have a nice line of Palmer's Perfumes, Toilet Waters, Complexion Talcum, Toilet Powders and Creams.

We have also received a fresh supply of the famous Liggett's and An Guth Chocolates and Bon Bons put up in assorted packages suitable and appropriate for Easter Gifts and Greetings.

Look over our line of Easter Cards, Booklets, Post Cards and Novelties.

J. W. THURSTON

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